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I am very concerned that the currently proposed Microsoft settlement will not ensure a competitive marketplace.

I am especially concerned with developments in the next phase of internet services in the form of proprietary protocols used in .Net-- without open communication standards and authentication protocols, internet services will be de facto "owned."

Regards,

/Sharon Lake